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OF THE

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THE neceſſitous Condition of many poor *Orphans* in this City and other Parts of *Scotland*, left without Parents, and other young Ones, whoſe Parents are not in Condition to provide for them, nor privileged to be received into other Hoſpitals, moved ſome charitable Perſons to take the ſame to their ſerious Conſideration; and finding that many

of theſe Children were abandoned to Idleneſs and Vice, and a Burden to the Country, who, if bred up in the Knowledge of the Principles of our holy Religion, Virtue and Induſtry, might be uſeful Members of the Commonwealth: The Caſe was communicated to the honourable SOCIETY in *Scotland* for *propagating Chriſtian Knowledge*, who named their Preſes the Right honourable the Lord Preſident of the Seſſion, and others of their Number, to meet and conſider of ſome Propoſals offered for erecting an ORPHAN-SCHOOL, HOSPITAL and WORK-HOUSE at *Edinburgh*: And, after many Meetings, it was reſolved to eſſay that good Work; and the foreſaid Society agreed to pay a Salary to the Maſter of the foreſaid Hoſpital, and to furniſh Books to the poor Scholars.

And many having ſubſcribed, and others contributed ready Money towards this pious Deſign; The CONTRIBUTERS did at a general Meeting agree upon ſome Rules of Management, and nominated the Right honourable the Lord Preſident of the Court of Seſſion, and diverſe Perſons of Diſtinction, and others, to be Governors of this School, Hoſpital and Work-houſe. And theſe Governors did name the Right honourable the Lord *Monzie* to be their Preſes, and *Andrew Gairdner* Merchant in *Edinburgh* their Treaſurer; as alſo named *George Preſton* late Baillie of *Edinburgh*, Mr. *George Buchan* of *Cumladge*, Mr. *Alexander Boſuell* Advocate, Mr. *Alexander M'Millan* of *Dunmore* Keeper of the Signet, *Thomas Fenton* Merchant and late Baillie, *John Cochran* Merchant and preſent Baillie, the Moderator of the Presbytery

tery of *Edinburgh* for the Time being, *William Livingſton* late Conveener, *Nicol Spence* Agent for the Church, *Alexander Young* Writer, *Thomas Trotter* Merchant, *William Wardrobe* Surgeon, *William Braidwood* Candlemaker, *Thomas Lumiſden* Printer, and *John Brown* Taylor, to be Managers and Directors (who elected the ſaid Mr. *George Preſton* to be their Preſes) *James Young* of *Killicanty* Comptroller, and *Alexander Chalmers* Accomptant; likewiſe a Clerk and Book-keeper; and made Choice of a Maſter and Miſtreſs, a Clothier, a Weaver, a Wool-dreſſer, and others to ſerve in the Manufactory, and two Women-ſervants to make ready the Meat, and ſerve in the Houſe, and waſh Clothes; and took into the Hoſpital, in *October* 1733, Thirty Boys and Girls, and clothed them all, and without Delay ſet them to Work. The GOVERNORS were very much encouraged by the Approbation of the Right Honourable the Lords of Seſſion their Subſcription, the Approbation of the honourable Faculty of Advocates, and the Meeting of the Society of Writers to the Signet, the Town-Council and Presbytery of *Edinburgh*, Miniſters of the City and many Neighbours, the Synod of *Lothian* and *Tweeddale*, the Society for *Agriculture*, and the Epiſcopal Meeting-houſes of this City, who have contributed liberally toward this Deſign; Perſons of all Denominations, without Regard to to their other Differences, have agreed to promote this good Work.

Money, Bread, Meal, Ale, Candle, Coals, Beds, Clothes, and Linen Clothes, Wool, Lint, Houſhold-furniture and Shoes have been ſent to this Hoſpital;

ſpital; alſo Phyſicians, Surgeons, Apothecaries, Printers, Book-ſellers, Brewers, Baxters, Candlemakers, Smiths, Taylors, Shoemakers, and other Tradeſmen, have contributed and given their Work *gratis*. And the Governors, being ſo far enabled, did purchaſe a Share of *Paul's Work*, and Tools and Utenſils therein: And, finding themſelves ſtraitned for Want of Room, did feu a Piece of Ground at the Back of the *College-Church*; and, having taken the Opinion of Mr. *Adam* Architeck as to the Fabrick, did, at the Sight of their Preſes, one of the Barons of Exchequer, the Lord Provoſt of *Edinburgh*, and diverſe other Gentlemen, lay the Foundation; but, not having Fund ſufficient to carry on the whole Work, did reſolve to begin with the Weſt Ward or Part of it; and the Walls thereof are brought up, and the Roof covered. And here it ſhould not be forgot, That ſome Journeymen Maſons ſerved as Volunteers, and only got their Meat. The Deacon of the Sclaters, and others of his Trade, beſtowed Sclates; and he, with ſome of his Trade, cauſed cover the ſaid Roof; and a Plumber did his Part, as to Work, all *gratis*: And ſome of the Timber-merchants did very generouſly give largely to this Work; and 'tis expected, that the Wrights and Glaſiers will contribute in their Way, toward this Undertaking.

The charitable Contributers would 'tis like be offended to have their Names printed, but due Care is taken to have them all recorded, and what they give, for the good Example of others, and that it may be found that Care is taken of what is beſtowed this Way. And, beſides the great Pleaſure that every generous Soul finds in doing

doing Good in his Generation, in Obedience to God's Command, according to their Ability, as Opportunity offers; It cannot but be a Satisfaction to ſee ſo good a Work come ſuch a Length, that, about the Space of one Year, the poor young Ones from ſeveral Parts of the Country, who were almoſt ſtarving before erecting this Hoſpital, are now inſtructed in the Principles of our holy Religion, and in a ſhort Time will be in a Condition to maintain themſelves; as may appear from an Account of the Work done in the foreſaid Hoſpital laſt Year, hereunto ſubjoined.

Beſides Manufacture of Woollen and Linen, the Governors are reſolved, that the Children brought into this Hoſpital ſhall be bred in Trades, Labours, Handy-crafts, and other Offices in Society, according to their reſpective Capacities, and in ſuch and ſo much Learning as is ſuitable to, and neceſſary for, the Trade and Buſineſs, whatever it is, to which they are to be bred, whether by Land or Sea and Fiſhery; and, in ſo far as theſe Things cannot be taught within the Hoſpital, the young Ones are to be put out to Apprenticeſhips, to ſuch Maſters as are able and willing to teach them.

There is this Day to the Number of Fifty Orphans, beſide the Maſters, Miſtreſs, Servants, and the Tradeſmen employed about the Building, which is a great Charge, conſidering that Materials and Inſtruments for the Work muſt be ſtill furniſhed and kept in Repair; and this will ſtop the carrying on the Fabrick of the Hoſpital, unleſs it pleaſe ſome charitable Perſons, who are well diſpos'd, to contribute for this End; and,

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if any will build a Part thereof, the Managers are willing to put their Names and Arms on what they build, if they allow it: And it is expected and hoped that many will find it their Duty to mortify Sums, and contribute to ſo good a Work, under ſuch Management, and ſo promiſing, being for the Glory of God, Good of the Soul and Body of many Orphans ready to periſh, and for the Intereſt of the Nation at preſent, and to Poſterity. The Funds come in are far from being ſufficient to carry on and maintain this Work; the Governors muſt depend upon the good Providence of God, and the Donations and Contributions to come in.

Regular Books are furniſhed and ordered to be kept of the whole Actings of the Governors, and alſo one for the Actings of the Managers and Directors; a third Book for the Expence of the Houſe; a fourth for the Building; a fifth for the Manufactory; a ſixth for Donations of Money, what for Stock, and what for preſent Subſiſtence; a ſeventh for Donations of other Things than Money; all which are examined by the Accomptant and Comptroller quarterly, alſo by the Directors: And, becauſe of the Variety of Affairs, the Managers are divided into three Committees, for the ſeveral Branches of the Management, who meet weekly, and report to the whole Managers monthly, and they again quarterly to the general Meeting of the Governors. The Preſes, Treaſurer, Managers, Accomptant and Comptroller, are choſen annually the third *Friday* of *January* out of the Governors; and none are entitled to a Vote in the ſaid Meeting or Manage-

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ment, but such as are Contributers. Any who please, may be satisfied of the Verity of the Premisses, by seeing the Hospital, *Paul's Work*, and the Numbers maintained and employed as above; also, by looking into the foresaid Books and Accounts, which ly open in the foresaid SOCIETY's Hall, where Subscriptions and Money are received.

The Governors, Managers and Directors of this Hospital, being desirous that the Funds of this Hospital be applied for the Use of proper Objects, judge it needful, that such as reside not within the City of *Edinburgh* and Suburbs, who shall apply to be received into this Hospital, produce a Certificate from the Minister and Kirk-session of the Parish to which they belong, bearing their Age and indigent Condition: As for these in *Edinburgh*, and near the same, the Managers can more easily enquire concerning them; and a special Regard will be had to the Recommendations of liberal Contributers.

It is gratefully acknowledged, That the Honourable Magistrates and Town-council of the City of *Edinburgh*, who all along concurred in this Matter, being satisfied as to the Usefulness of this Design, have granted their Seal of Cause in most ample Form in Favours of this Hospital, approving thereof, and giving large Privileges thereto; the Tenor whereof follows:

TO all and sundry whom it effeirs, We *Charles Crockat*, *John Cochran*, Mr. *Thomas Heriot*, and *John Balfour*, Baillies of the City of *Edinburgh*, *James Simpson* Dean of

Gild, and *Thomas Young* Treaſurer of the City, with the Council and Deacons of Crafts ordinary and extraordinary of the ſame, GREETING; do hereby make known, That a Petition having been preſented unto us, for the CONTRIBUTERS towards the erecting of an ORPHAN-SCHOOL, HOSPITAL and WORK-HOUSE in the foreſaid City, ſetting forth, That by Law the ſpecial Care of the Poor in this Place is committed to us, and that we are obliged to uſe all proper Means to prevent Begging, and put the Poor to Work: And the foreſaid CONTRIBUTERS being deſirous in a more particular Manner to give their Aſſiſtance for the Education and Proviſion of poor Orphans, or Children of Parents who are not in Caſe to maintain them, or put them to Employments, had agreed to begin this good Work, by erecting a School, Hoſpital and Work-houſe for that End, which 'tis hoped may be a great Benefit to this City, and other Places alſo; and having obtained the Subſcriptions of diverſe Perſons of Diſtinction and Note, Nobility, Lords of Seſſion, Faculty of Advocates, Society of Writers to the Signet, and many other charitable Perſons, and had diſperſed a Preamble or Paper for Subſcriptions among ſeveral Incorporations in this City, and ſent Copies to all the Presbyteries in *Scotland*, and are in Expectation that in Proceſs of Time conſiderable Sums will be mortified and contributed for this pious End: And ſeeing the foreſaid *Orphan-ſchool*, *Hoſpital* and *Work-houſe* is deſigned to be erected in this City, Ground being feued out for that End, and a conſiderable Part of the Fabrick built in the *College* Church-

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yard as the moſt convenient Place: And craving to the Effect after-mentioned. And there was alſo produced to us the foreſaid ſubſcribed Preamble and Paper, ſetting forth the Deſign of the foreſaid *Orphan-ſchool, Hoſpital* and *Work-houſe*, and Method of the Government and Management thereof, the Tenor whereof follows; "We SUBSCRI-" BERS obſerving, that, notwithſtanding the ma-" ny excellent Laws made for the Entertainment " and ſetting to Work the Poor of this Kingdom, " great Numbers of Children, Orphans, or whoſe " Parents cannot bear the Charges of a ſuitable " Education, are abandoned to Idleneſs and Vice, " whereby they become a Burden when young, " and a heavier Burden upon Society when old, " an unſpeakable Loſs to themſelves, as well as to " this Kingdom in general; and we being moſt " ſolicitous, with the Bleſſing of GOD, and " Concurrence of other charitable and well-diſ-" poſed Perſons, which we pray and hope for, to " have this Evil remedied, by bringing together " to a proper Place, or Places, ſuch deſtitute, ne-" glected Children, and uſing all proper Means " for having them inſtructed in the Principles of " our holy Religion, to read, write, and in Arith-" metick, and in ſuch Trades, Labour, Handy-" craſts and Offices in Society, as upon proper " Trial and Examination are beſt adapted to their " Genius and Capacity: DO AGREE to mor-" tify the Sums annexed to our ſeveral Subſcrip-" tions, towards erecting a School or Hoſpital, " which may be called, *THE ORPHAN-" HOSPITAL OF EDINBURGH*, " where a Beginning may be made of the Under-

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" taking here propoſed. And, until a Charter from
" the Crown, or ſome other legal Authority ſhall
" be obtained, for erecting the CONTRIBUTERS
" to this Charity into a Body corporate; WE do
" by theſe Preſents conſtitute, authorize and ap-
" point *the Society in* Scotland *for propagating*
" *Chriſtian Knowledge* to be Managers of this
" Mortification, together with ſuch of the CON-
" TRIBUTERS as they (agreeable to the Powers
" in their Patent) ſhall or may think fit to aſ-
" ſume to the Management of this Mortification.
" And we agree that the Society aforeſaid, together
" with ſuch as they ſhall aſſume of the CONTRI-
" BUTERS as above-mentioned, may and ſhall
" form a full Plan of this Hoſpital, nominate and
" appoint a Treaſurer, Accomptant, Maſters, Mi-
" ſtreſſes, Officers and Servants neceſſary for the
" ſaid Hoſpital, make all the neceſſary Regulations
" concerning the Time, Manner and Conditions
" of bringing in Children, and young Boys and
" Girls, to be taught in all the Trades, Labours,
" Handycrafts, Manufactures, and other Offices
" in Society, according to their reſpective Capa-
" cities, and in ſuch and ſo much Learning as is
" ſuitable to, and neceſſary for, the Trade and
" Buſineſs, whatever it is, to which they are to
" be bred. It is hereby nevertherleſs expreſly
" provided, That diſtinct Books be kept for this
" Hoſpital, other than the Books of the Society
" for propagating Chriſtian Knowledge; And
" that all Contributions, made or to be made for
" this Hoſpital, be ſtrictly appropriated to theſe
" Purpoſes, and to no other End, Uſe or Purpoſe

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" whatever: And that, when or how ſoon ſoever " the Contributers to this Hoſpital are, or ſhall be " incorporate in a Body politick, none ſhall there- " after have Voice in the Management, Directi- " on and Government thereof, but ſuch as are " Contributers thereto. And we bind and o- " blige us, our Heirs and Succeſſors, to pay to " the Treaſuer to be nominated and appointed " in Manner above-mentioned, the Sums an- " nexed to our ſeveral Subſcriptions, within the " Space of Three Months after the ſame ſhall be " called for by the Treaſurer, by an Advertiſe- " ment in the *Edinburgh* printed News-papers, " with Annualrent from and after the Term of " Payment, together with a Fifth Part more of " Penalty, in caſe of not-punctual Payment." And due Conſideration of the foreſaid Petition having been had by us, and we having carefully peruſed and examined the foreſaid original Preamble and Subſcription-paper, and being fully perſwaded and convinced that the foreſaid *Orphan-ſchool*, *Hoſpital* and *Work-houſe* do evidently tend to the Advantage of this City, and to this Part of the united Kingdom, by keeping many from Begging, Idleneſs and Vice, breeding them up in the Principles of Religion and Virtue, and learning them Manufacture and Induſtry, and thereby providing Bread for themſelves and others; and judging the foreſaid Undertaking in itſelf laudable, legal and juſt, countenanced and encouraged by the Lords of Council and Seſſion their Subſcriptions and Contributions, the Faculty of Advocates, Society of Writers to the Signet, the Presbytery of *Edinburgh*, Synod of the Bounds,

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and many others: WE, in Purſuance of the Powers veſted in us, by our ancient Charters of Erection, and other Royal Charters of Confirmation, and ſundry Acts of Parliaments, and Practice in like Caſes, by our Act of Council, of the Date the 15th of *January* Inſtant, DID ORDAIN a Seal of Cauſe to be extended in the moſt ample Form, with all uſual and neceſſary Clauſes in their Favours, FOR confirming of the foreſaid Preamble and Subſcription-paper, and for erecting them into one Body Politick or Corporate in Manner herein after-ſpecified; as is more fully contained in the above Act of Council in Part recited, whereunto Relation is hereby had. AND THEREFORE, purſuant to the foreſaid Act of Council, We do hereby, not only declare our Concurrence with the foreſaid Deſign, and authorize the ſame; but alſo, RATIFY, APPROVE and CONFIRM the foreſaid Preamble and ſubſcribed Paper, with the Rules of Management made and to be made, in every Head, Article, Clauſe, Matter and Thing therein-contained, and in the Terms therein-ſpecified: And have diſpenſed, and hereby diſpenſe for ever, with the not reciting or engroſſing the ſaid Rules of Management in this Seal of Cauſe; and have admitted, and hereby do admit, this general Ratification, Approbation and Confirmation thereof, to be as effectual and ſufficient to every Intent and Purpoſe, as if the ſame were herein *de verbo in verbum* recited and engroſſed: And do hereby ESTABLISH, ERECT and INCORPORATE the Right Honourable the Lord Preſident of the Court of Seſſion in *Scotland*, and any

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other to be named by that Court; His Majeſty's Advocate, the Lord Juſtice-Clerk; the Lord Chief-Baron of Exchequer, or any other to be named by that Court; the Lord Provoſt of *Edinburgh*, Dean of Gild and Treaſurer; His Majeſty's Solicitor; the Dean of Faculty of Advocates, and any other to be named by the ſaid Faculty; the Keeper of the Signet, and any other to be named by the Writers to the Signet; the Moderator of the Presbytery of *Edinburgh*, and another Miniſter and Ruling Elder to be named by them; the Principal of the Univerſity of *Edinburgh*, or any other to be named by the Maſters thereof; the Preſes of the Royal College of Phyſicians there; the Maſter of the Merchant-Company there; the Deacon-Conveener of the Trades of *Edinburgh*, and other two Deacons to be named by the reſt, all for the Time being in the foreſaid Offices; all the Truſtees for improving Fiſheries and Manufactures; together with all the Members of the Society in *Scotland* for propagating Chriſtian Knowledge, who are CONTRIBUTERS; and alſo, all and every Perſon and Perſons named by the General Meeting of the Subſcribers and Contributers upon the 11th Day of *April* 1733, and others aſſumed by them ſince that Time, or who ſhall hereafter be aſſumed by them in all Time coming as GOVERNORS, to be an Incorporation or Body incorporate in Deed and Name, under the Name and Title of the ORPHAN-SCHOOL, HOSPITAL and WORK-HOUSE at *EDINBURGH*; and, as ſuch a Corporation, to have a perpetual Succeſſion: And grant Power to them

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to aſſume into their Number ſuch of the Contributers and Subſcribers as they ſhall judge fit: Alſo, to chuſe a Treaſurer and Clerk, one or more, with an Officer; and with Power to the foreſaid Governors to act, contract, purchaſe, hold, enjoy and poſſeſs Lands, Heritage, Houſes, Tacks, Tenements, Parks, Graſſings, Sums of Money, Bonds, Rents, Mails, Duties, Materials, Tools and Inſtruments for Manufacture; and to uſe and diſpoſe thereon, for advancing the Deſign of the foreſaid *Orphan-ſchool, Hoſpital* and *Work-houſe*, according to the Deſign of the pious Mortifiers, and Ends mentioned in the foreſaid Preamble to the Subſcriptions for the ſaid *Orphan-ſchool, Hoſpital* and *Work-houſe*: Alſo, with Power to receive Subſcriptions, Mortifications, Diſpoſitions, Bonds, Money, and all other Things which may be uſeful to the foreſaid *Orphan-ſchool, Hoſpital* and *Work-houſe*, from any Perſon or Perſons, or Incorporations. Likewiſe declares the foreſaid GOVERNORS, by the Name of the *Orphan-ſchool, Hoſpital* and *Work-houſe* at *Edinburgh*, to be capable by themſelves, or their Treaſurer, Procurators or Actornies in their Name, to proſecute, purſue and defend, in all Courts and Places, before whatſomever Judge or Judges competent, as we might do ourſelves in the like Caſes, all and ſundry Actions, Cauſes, Proceſſes, Pleas, of what Kind and Nature the ſame be; they always uſing the foreſaid Power, and Liberties hereby granted, to the Purpoſes mentioned in the foreſaid Preamble, allenarly, and for no other Uſe, upon any Pretence whatſoever. And the GOVERNORS of the foreſaid *Orphan-ſchool, Hoſ-*

Hoſpital and *Work-houſe*, at any of their ſtated General Meetings to be holden by them, are impowered to make By-laws and Regulations neceſſary for the right Management and Adminiſtration of their common Stock, for fixing of the Age and other Qualifications which ſhall entitle Children to be admitted into this Hoſpital; alſo, to regulate the Time, Manner, and Age at which they are to be diſmiſſed from the ſame; and the Conditions upon which they may covenant with Individuals, or Bodies corporate, or Truſtees of mortified Money, for the Power of preſenting Children to be maintained and educated in this Hoſpital; alſo the Conditions upon which they may agree with skilful Tradeſmen for inſtructing the Children who may be bred to Trades and Manufactures, *&c.* out of the Hoſpital, and of every Matter and Thing belonging to their Incorporation; or to alter the Regulations already made, or which may for the future be made, as any other Incorporation may, by the Laws of *Scotland*, and Cuſtom of other Incorporations of this City, do. And for the more regular and effectual Execution of the Affairs of the ſaid *Orphan-ſchool*, *Hoſpital* and *Work-houſe*, the ſame ſhall be managed by the general Meeting of the GOVERNORS, whereof Nine or more preſent at a ſtated Meeting are to be a Quorum, and the Double of that Number at leaſt of a Meeting called *pro re nata*. And, in the Intervals of theſe general Meetings of the foreſaid GOVERNORS, their Affairs are to be managed by a Committee of Fifteen choſen annually by the general Meeting of the foreſaid

GOVERNORS, the third *Friday* of *January*: Which Committee of MANAGERS and DIRECTORS are to have their Meeting the third *Thurſday* of every Month, and oftner as they find needful, any Three of them to be a Quorum, who are to proceed according to the Rules and Orders of the general Meetings of the GOVERNORS. And farther, We do hereby give and grant to the ſaid GOVERNORS and MANAGERS full Power to meet at ſuch Times, and in ſuch Manner and Places, as is or ſhall be agreed upon by the Rules of the foreſaid general Meeting; and to make choice of Maſters, Miſtreſſes and Servants; and to take in to the ſaid *Orphan-ſchool*, *Hoſpital* and *Work-houſe*, ſuch Children as they ſhall judge fit; and do every Thing needful for advancing the foreſaid good Deſign, which we might do ourſelves: And to chuſe their own Preſes and Clerks, who ſhall ſign the Minutes of their Proceedings, the ſame being always regularly recorded; whoſe Subſcription ſhall be alſe valid as if the Subſcriptions of all preſent were thereto adhibited, their Proceedings being conſiſtent with the Laws of the Kingdom, Laws and Cuſtoms of this City, and the Truſt repoſed in themſelves. And it is hereby provided, That the foreſaid GOVERNORS and MANAGERS, and their CASHIER, keep regular Regiſters of their Procedure, and Books of Accounts of what they receive, and from whom, and to whom they give any Thing out; and that the ſaid Regiſters and Accounts be patent to all Contributers: As alſo all ſuch other Books as by Experience ſhall be found neceſſary for keeping a diſtinct clear State

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of the whole Affairs and Tranſactions of the *Hoſpital*, of what Kind or Nature ſoever thoſe may be. IN TESTIMONY whereof, we have ſubſcribed theſe Preſents (written upon ſtampt Parchment by *James Denham* Servitor to the principal Clerks of *Edinburgh*) and have affixed the Seal of the ſaid City thereto, at *Edinburgh* the 22d Day of *January* 1735 Years, before theſe Witneſſes, *James Naſmith* Town-Clerk-depute of *Edinburgh*, *David Denham* Writer there, and the ſaid *James Denham* Writer hereof. *Sic ſubſcribitur*, *Cha. Crockat* P. *John Cochran* Baillie, *Thomas Heriot* Baillie, *John Balfour* Baillie, *Ja. Simpſon* D. G. *Thomas Young* Treaſurer. *Ita eſſe ut præmittitur ego* Georgius Irving *clericus de* Edinburgo *aſſero teſtan. hac meo ſubſcriptione*, Geo. Irving. *J. Naſmith* Witneſs. *James Denham* Witneſs.

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ACCOUNT of the Quantity of Scots Wool manufactured in the Hoſpital *and* Paul's Work *by the Orphan Boys and Girls, from* 1ſt November 1733, *to* 1ſt November 1734.

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The Quantity of Wool made Uſe of in the Hoſpital and Manufactory is - - -	89	11	
Converted into the following Goods, *viz.*			
Broad Cloth for the Boys Clothes			109
Broad Cloth for Sale - - -			196
Shalloons - - - -			60
Searges - - - - -			120
Mancho's - - - -			92
Work-clothes for the Boys, and Petticoats for the Girls - -			52
Blankets for the Boys and Girls Beds - - - - -			92
Coarſe Cloth for covering a Shear-board for dreſſing Cloth - -			25
Aprons for the Girls - - -			24
	Pairs.		
Stockings for the Boys and Girls	127		
Linen, *viz.*			770
	Yards.		
Shirting-cloth for the Boys and Girls - - -	262		310
Finer Cloth for *Ditto* - -	48		
Total, Woolen and Linen manufactured			1080